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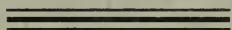
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YEAR	Population	Total Trade	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
1790	3,924,214	\$ 43,205,156	\$ 20,205,156		\$ 23,000,000	
1795		117,746,140	47,989,872		69,756,268	
1800	5,308,483	162,224,548	70,971,780	\$13.37	91,252,768	\$17.19
1805		216,166,021	95,566,021		120,600,000	
1810	7,239,881	152,157,970	66,757,970	9.22	85,400,000	11.80
1815		165,599,027	52,557,753		113,041,274	
1820	9,638,453	144,141,669	69,691,669	7.22	74,450,000	7.71
1825		180,927,643	90,738,333		90,189,310	
1830	12,866,020	134,391,681	71,670,735	5.57	62,720,956	4.86
1835		251,980,097	115,215,802		136,764,295	
1840	17,069,453	221,927,638	123,668,932	7.25	98,258,706	5.76
1845		219,224,433	106,040,111		113,184,322	
1850	23,191,876	317,885,252	144,375,726	6.23	173,509,526	7.48
1855		476,717,211	218,909,503		257,808,708	
1860	31,443,321	687,192,176	333,576,057	10.61	353,616,119	11.25
1865		404,774,883	166,029,303		238,745,580	
1870	38,558,371	828,730,176	392,771,768	9.77	435,958,408	11.06
1875		1,046,448,147	513,442,711		533,005,436	
1880	50,155,783	1,503,593,304	835,638,658	16.43	667,954,746	12.51
1885		1,319,716,084	742,189,755		577,527,329	
1890	62,622,250	1,647,139,093	857,828,684	13.50	789,310,409	12.35
1895		1,539,508,130	807,338,165		731,969,965	
1900	76,303,387	2,244,424,266	1,394,483,082	17.96	849,941,184	10.88
1905	83,143,000	2,636,074,737	1,518,561,666	18.26	1,117,513,071	13.40
1906	84,154,000	2,970,426,946	1,743,864,500	20.72	1,226,562,446	14.58

Exports of Merchandise from the United States

Grouped by Articles According to Source of Production. 1880--1906

YEAR	Manufactured Product		Agricultural Product		Mineral Product		Forestry Product		Fishery Product		Miscellaneous		Total Exports
	Value	Per Cent of total	Value	Per Cent of total	Value	Per Cent of total	Value	Per Cent of total	Value	Per Cent of total	Value	Per Cent of total	
1880	\$102,856,015	12.48	\$685,961,091	83.25	\$ 5,863,232	.71	\$17,321,268	2.11	\$5,255,402	.64	\$6,689,345	.81	\$ 823,946,353
1885	147,187,527	20.25	530,172,966	72.91	15,797,885	2.18	22,014,839	3.03	5,955,122	.82	5,554,607	.76	726,682,946
1890	151,102,376	17.87	629,820,808	74.51	22,297,755	2.64	29,473,084	3.49	7,458,385	.88	5,141,420	.61	845,293,828
1895	183,595,743	23.14	553,210,026	69.73	16,509,814	2.33	28,576,235	3.61	5,328,807	.67	4,171,974	.52	793,392,599
1900	433,851,756	31.65	835,858,123	60.98	37,843,742	2.76	52,218,112	3.81	6,326,620	.46	4,665,218	.34	1,370,763,571
1905	543,607,975	36.44	820,863,403	55.03	50,968,052	3.42	62,122,378	4.17	7,241,025	.48	6,941,806	.46	1,491,744,641
1906	603,227,836	35.11	969,457,306	56.43	53,055,261	3.09	75,512,311	4.40	8,212,820	.48	8,487,848	.49	1,717,953,382

Growth of Exports of Manufactures

The exports of manufactures for the year 1905 show an increase of 25 per cent. over those for the year 1900. While this gain is just cause for satisfaction, some analysis of the figures is necessary in order to obtain an adequate idea of their real significance. If the increase in manufactured exports is to be taken as in any sense an accurate measure of the intelligent energy being exercised in the extension of the foreign sale of American manufactured products, it is necessary to give some attention to the conditions under which such increases as have taken place have been brought about. In order to understand what real progress is being made in the matter of exports by the rank and file of American manufacturers it is necessary to eliminate from the total such lines of manufactured goods as are sold abroad under conditions other than those of normal, open competition. To do this it is necessary to eliminate four general classes of goods:

(1) The exports of manufactures which are chiefly sold through the selling departments of large industrial combinations, such as refined mineral oil and some of the more important articles manufactured of iron and steel.

(2) Exports of manufactures whose foreign sale is largely in the hands of a very few concerns. These articles include such lines as gunpowder, electrical machinery and locomotives, which, while not handled by the selling departments of trusts, owe the extension of their foreign sale not so much to the energy and intelligence of American manufacturers in general as to the organizing ability of a very few concerns.

(3) Exports of manufactures in which there is no competition in the usual sense. These articles include books, patent medicines, and other lines, which might be classed as specialties, and the foreign sale of which is, perhaps, due to a very high grade of selling ability, but can in no sense be said to reflect any credit on the energy of the American manufacturer in general.

(4) The exports of manufactures, the sale of which is due to peculiar conditions rather than to sales energy. These include such goods as wood, copper and cotton cloth, the sale of which is due rather to natural monopoly than to any display of well directed energy.

The elimination of these four classes leaves something more than sixty items from the list of manufactured products in the official export statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in which competition may be said to be relatively free and sales conditions normal. These classes together represent a value equivalent to about one-third of the total exports of manufactures and the gain which they have made represents with a reasonable degree of accuracy the progress made in the development of American export trade in lines where competition exists.

Of course, any such treatment as this of the export figures must necessarily be more or less arbitrary and some of the lines cannot be placed with any degree of accuracy, but, when due allowance has been made for any such misunderstandings as may arise from the arbitrary character of this classification, we believe that the 16.5 per cent. of gain which appears as the increase for the competitive lines during the five year period ending with 1905 is a considerably more accurate measure of the real progress made than is the 25 per cent. apparent gain shown by the total figures for exported manufactures as prepared by the Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of Manufactures. 1900--1905

Showing the Percentage of Growth in Lines Exported Under Normal Conditions

	1900	1905	Gain	Per cent Gain
Exports of manufactures	\$433,851,756	\$543,607,975	\$109,756,219	25.0
Exports of manufactures chiefly sold through selling departments of large industrial combinations	157,608,401	174,285,605	16,677,204	10.4
Exports of manufactures whose foreign sale is largely in the hands of only a few concerns	30,379,524	38,953,280	8,573,756	28.0
Exports of manufactures in which there is no competition in the usual sense	7,019,127	12,201,865	5,182,738	74.0
Exports of manufactures whose sale is due to peculiar conditions rather than sales energy	93,088,885	148,455,001	55,366,116	59.5
Exports of the remaining more than sixty classes in which competi- tion is relatively free and sales conditions normal	145,755,819	169,712,224	23,956,405	16.5

Articles exported chiefly through selling departments of large industrial combinations

	1900	1905
Agricultural implements . .	\$16,099,149	\$20,721,741
Cars, passenger and freight .	3,542,677	3,154,008
Iron and steel—Pig, scrap, bar, rods, billets, hoop, rails, sheets, plates, structural, nails and pipes . . .	36,791,352	43,893,919
Oil, mineral, refined . . .	68,247,588	73,433,787
Paraffin and paraffin wax . .	8,602,723	7,789,160
Tobacco and manufactures of	6,010,141	5,690,203
Paper and manufactures . . .	6,213,833	8,238,088
Spirits, distilled . . .	2,278,111	2,572,152
Sugar, refined, and confec.	1,569,622	1,462,659
Matches	95,422	52,834
Starch	2,604,362	1,430,572
Cycles and parts	3,553,149	3,859,671
Lead and manufactures of . .	331,057	667,194
Zinc and manufactures of . .	1,669,215	1,319,619
	\$157,630,301	\$174,285,608

Export articles handled by a very few concerns

	1900	1905
Gunpowder & other expl'vs .	\$1,891,604	\$2,559,837
Sewing machines	4,541,774	6,104,279
Typewriters	2,697,544	4,745,285
Electrical machinery	4,340,992	7,290,932
Shoe machinery	1,163,265	1,273,015
Pumps and pumping mach'y	3,112,525	3,116,088
Laundry machinery	441,562	518,800
Fire engines	14,915	16,856
Locomotives	5,592,403	3,617,010
Saies	149,637	266,305
Sole leather	6,433,303	9,444,873
	\$30,379,614	\$38,953,280

Articles in which there is no competition in the usual sense of the word

	1900	1905
Patent and prop'y medicines,	\$2,999,153	\$4,911,005
Books, maps and engravings,	2,943,435	4,844,160
Cash registers	813,096	2,036,107
Art works	263,443	410,593
	\$7,019,127	\$12,201,865

Articles whose sale abroad is due to peculiar conditions rather than to sales energy

	1900	1905
Cotton, manufactures of . .	\$24,903,087	\$49,666,080
Wood, manufactures of . . .	11,232,838	12,563,630
Copper, manufactures of . .	57,852,960	86,225,291
	\$93,088,885	\$148,455,001

Competitive exports not controlled by monopolies or combinations

	1900	1905
Blacking	\$880,598	\$599,366
Brass and manufactures of .	1,866,727	3,025,764
Bricks	516,481	642,501
Brooms and brushes	232,968	327,083
Candles	191,687	701,357
Carriages	2,809,784	3,596,758
Chemicals, drugs, etc. (not patent medicines)	9,133,220	9,549,485
Clocks and watches	1,977,694	2,316,414
Coffee and cocoa, prepared .	231,509	362,270
Earthenware, stoneware and china	576,702	880,827
Fertilizers	841,857	734,612
Fibers, vegetable and mfrs. .	4,441,839	6,766,809
Glass and glassware	1,936,119	2,252,799
India rubber, g. p. and mfrs.,	3,123,925	5,508,664
Ink	259,776	438,886
Instruments, scientific, etc. .	6,435,766	8,172,980
Iron & Steel (builders' hardware, car wheels, castings, cuttlery, firearms, steam stationary engines, boilers, wood working and miscellaneous machinery, scales, stoves and unenumerated iron and steel)	62,254,403	61,849,794
Jewelry	1,143,638	1,419,225
Lamps	978,874	1,579,125
Leather (glazed kid, patent and enamel, splits, buff, etc., Boots and shoes)	15,363,854	18,613,469
Saddles and harness	4,276,656	8,057,697
All other mfrs of leather, . .	505,467	502,660
Lime and cement	713,730	1,318,046
Malt liquors,	249,016	1,549,765
Marble and stone mfrs . . .	2,139,216	1,012,808
Musical instruments	1,556,772	1,055,220
Oils, vegetable (not cotton, corn or linseed)	1,958,779	3,144,787
Paints and colors	811,503	490,139
Perfumery and cosmetics . .	1,902,367	3,126,317
Platedware	359,827	490,297
	509,776	703,783

Competitive exports not controlled by monopolies or combinations. (Continued)

	1900	1905		1900	1905
Silk manufactures	252,608	620,572	Trunks and bags	119,777	231,728
Soap	1,774,024	2,670,231	Varnish	620,104	791,578
Stationery, except paper	592,427		Vinegar	12,583	17,158
Stereotype and electroplates,	48,877	41,838	Wool, manufactures of	1,300,362	2,035,054
Straw and palm leaf mfrs.	402,861	502,132	Miscellaneous manufactures	9,844,575	10,753,984
Tin and manufactures of	387,381	751,602			
Toys	216,512	506,638		\$145,753,955	\$169,852,249

Trade of the World by Continents and the United States' Share A Five Year Comparison

EXPORTS

Continents	1900			1905		
	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.
Africa.	\$ 265,909,677	\$ 6,476,420	2.4	\$ 349,635,021	\$ 7,862,255	2.2
Asia	919,131,980	88,557,040	9.6	1,354,241,022	124,641,636	9.2
Europe	6,124,983,479	454,058,485	7.4	7,292,165,378	590,030,449	8.9
North America*	353,580,979	153,391,271	45.9	508,250,984	271,751,916	53.4
Oceania	317,449,733	29,744,965	9.3	395,565,837	24,933,545	6.5
South America	520,402,059	120,198,063	23.1	764,792,363	129,982,326	16.9

*Exclusive of United States.

IMPORTS

Continents	1900			1905		
	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.
Africa	\$ 388,057,594	\$ 15,700,725	4.1	\$ 371,071,502	\$ 19,866,077	5.3
Asia	885,872,793	50,659,974	5.7	1,441,802,712	118,205,536	8.2
Europe	7,989,380,386	1,396,043,328	17.4	8,795,290,759	1,278,688,965	14.5
North America*	387,638,866	204,001,966	52.6	533,586,189	286,192,167	53.6
Oceania	285,025,616	28,079,603	9.8	291,979,881	35,417,982	12.1
South America	329,085,680	44,707,799	13.6	521,775,013	61,102,107	11.7

* Exclusive of United States.

Trade of the World by Countries and the United States' Share

A Five Year Comparison

(Where it has been impossible to obtain 1905 figures, those for the latest available year have been taken. Figures marked (*) are for 1904; (†) 1903; (‡) 1902; (§) 1901.

EXPORTS

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.
Abyssinia . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	. .	†\$1,310,000	\$ . . . . .	. .
Afghanistan	561,162	. . . . .	. .	2,207,333	. . . . .	. .
Algeria	49,463,400	321,000	.6	45,752,600	324,200	.7
Angola	5,278,475	. . . . .	. .	*5,609,578	. . . . .	. .
Antigua	509,950	335,080	65.7	*580,920	208,480	35.9
Argentine Republic	154,600,412	6,882,763	4.4	322,823,841	15,717,458	4.8
Australia	224,607,995	23,426,570	10.4	276,626,370	5,108,894	1.8
Austria Hungary	388,400,600	7,587,000	1.9	435,685,000	23,721,200	5.4
Bahamas	861,585	593,150	60.9	948,688	674,544	70.
Baluchistan	236,154	. . . . .	. .	*3,165,475	. . . . .	. .
Barbados	4,595,055	2,505,825	54.5	4,190,112	1,396,225	32.1
Belgium	384,576,836	15,372,200	3.9	466,735,295	18,458,965	3.9
Bermudas	468,845	427,995	87.4	770,310	711,321	92.3
Bhutan	100,635	. . . . .	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .
Bismarck Archipelago	223,508	. . . . .	. .	*302,518	. . . . .	. .
Bolivia	14,263,075	360,000	2.5	11,821,218	24,304	.2
Brazil	203,401,535	87,333,960	42.9	219,255,222	88,130,157	40.2
British Central Africa	391,245	. . . . .	. .	242,265	10	. .
British East Africa	608,425	. . . . .	. .	1,173,320	394,000	32.7
British Guiana	9,639,800	4,189,950	43.4	9,557,030	2,626,017	27.4
British Honduras	1,301,000	352,000	27.	971,319	512,549	52.8
British India	363,611,072	25,398,166	6.9	525,694,343	32,438,477	6.1
British New Guinea	332,890	. . . . .	. .	*337,530	. . . . .	. .
British North Borneo	1,668,310	. . . . .	. .	*2,136,336	. . . . .	. .
British Somaliland	1,961,875	. . . . .	. .	*883,230	. . . . .	. .
British West Indies	29,754,000	8,895,164	29.8	29,254,448	10,489,212	34.
Bulgaria	10,796,000	12,800	.1	29,592,137	282,300	.9
Canada	148,008,000	37,049,000	25.	203,316,872	77,404,071	38.1
Cape Verde Islands	387,143	. . . . .	. .	†201,680	. . . . .	. .
Ceylon	35,335,488	2,200,978	6.2	34,063,236	2,718,549	7.9
Chile	61,201,242	2,331,381	3.7	96,801,355	15,623,812	16.1
China (proper)	105,997,834	9,834,420	9.2	166,358,583	14,918,024	8.9
Colombia (1898)	18,487,000	6,837,000	37.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .
Congo Free State	10,097,650	. . . . .	. .	10,376,104	. . . . .	. .
Costa Rica	6,821,195	3,683,445	53.9	8,138,152	3,836,427	47.1
Crete	1,118,087	. . . . .	. .	2,244,880	. . . . .	. .
Cuba	51,452,614	33,615,627	65.3	110,167,484	95,330,095	86.5
Curacao and Dependencies	168,070	. . . . .	. .	*306,270	. . . . .	. .
Cyprus	1,867,210	10,825	.5	*2,330,650	17,455	.7
Dahomey	2,555,175	. . . . .	. .	*2,228,301	. . . . .	. .
Denmark	106,272,000	1,865,430	1.7	134,190,000	4,408,020	3.2
Dominica	334,105	65,805	19.7	*333,065	53,565	16.
Dutch East Indies	92,234,511	11,140,756	12.1	*107,447,648	10,839,320	10.
Dutch Guiana	2,308,690	1,260,365	52.9	*1,538,505	452,305	29.

Export Trade of the World—(Continued)

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.
Ecuador	\$ 7,677,138	\$ 1,589,720	20.7	\$ 10,642,096	\$ 2,564,549	24.1
Egypt	85,620,570	5,214,785	6.1	101,801,425	6,284,240	6.1
Falkland Islands	557,695			*837,250		
Federated Malay States	19,307,464			*26,848,492		
Fiji Islands	3,099,180			3,437,827	219,000	6.3
Formosa	5,265,000	483,000	9.1	*11,411,215	715,000	6.2
France	821,740,000	51,040,009	6.2	919,013,000	57,389,020	6.2
French Congo	1,510,000			2,427,092		
French Guiana	1,271,000	28,855	2.2	†2,380,000	42,000	1.8
French Guinea	1,744,080			†2,781,505		
French India	1,856,669			*6,109,510		
French Indo China	27,587,445			30,913,123		
French Somali Coast	138,602			*3,299,603		
Gambia	1,200,525			1,401,360		
German East Africa	1,046,575			2,237,641		
German South West Africa				†860,877		
Germany	1,188,150,000	109,900,000	9.3	1,364,131,000	135,750,000	9.3
Gold Coast	2,672,115	113,390	4.2	7,241,975	96,860	1.3
Greece	20,747,774	1,505,019	7.2	*16,185,000	839,142	5.1
Greenland	85,000			89,750		
Grenada	1,558,405	159,375	10.2	1,565,928	297,479	18.9
Guadeloupe				*2,586,654		
Guam				70,261	573	.8
Guatemala	7,393,000			8,237,755		
Hawaiian Islands				36,128,650	36,069,109	99.
Hayti	1,275,000	1,200,009	94.1			
Honduras	1,740,020	1,157,610	66.5	2,472,890	2,054,540	83.
Iceland	2,642,475			*2,823,400		
Italy	267,649,250	24,282,500	9.	329,522,000	39,189,600	11.9
Ivory Coast	1,614,918			*2,056,945		
Jamaica	9,340,400	5,910,320	63.2	6,992,061	3,738,193	53.4
Japan	99,031,773	26,283,198	26.5	160,766,805	47,004,535	28.9
Kameroon	1,210,200			*1,900,667		
Korea	4,719,935			*3,538,975		
Labuan	517,635			*820,765		
Lagos	3,638,395			*5,095,265	5	
Leeward Islands	1,505,055	17,245	1.1	1,631,742	28,805	1.7
Liberia				*576,786		
Madagascar	2,124,975			4,510,000		
Malta	32,357,833			42,220,120	368,675	.8
Marshall Islands	121,189			*145,838		
Martinique	1,696,970	560		*2,635,255		
Mauritius	10,341,833	871,906	8.4	11,231,137		
Mayotte	261,986			*3,871,492		
Mexico	80,278,538	61,912,514	77.1	104,260,225	69,984,709	67.1
Montserrat	33,990	9,605	28.3	*100,070	6,130	6.1
Montenegro	491,650			*583,600		
Morocco	8,323,718			†8,612,850	244,889	2.8
Mozambique	38,510			1,178,811		

Export Trade of the World—(Continued)

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Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.
Nepal	\$ 3,124,411			\$ *4,995,003		
Netherlands	670,600,576	\$ 31,696,987	4.7	799,694,017	\$ 38,689,627	4.9
Nevis—St. Christopher	434,460	342,780	78.9	*642,490	13,270	2.1
New Caledonia	1,713,050			2,003,315		
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,863,950	1,033,075	11.6	10,669,000	1,419,000	13.3
New Hebrides	251,600					
New Zealand	66,239,805	2,293,980	3.4	78,279,735	3,556,550	4.5
Nicaragua	3,961,015	1,147,215	28.9	*3,926,000	2,089,000	53.2
Northern Nigeria	443,915			*764,105		
Norway	47,695,528	532,764	1.1	58,631,000	981,990	1.6
Oman	1,359,893			1,746,155		
Panama				*1,086,000	1,049,000	96.6
Paraguay	2,652,067			*3,178,819		
Persia	13,785,853	55,982	.4	*20,381,960	49,672	.2
Peru	22,489,995	4,774,485	21.1	*20,333,195	1,900,005	9.3
Philippine Islands	19,750,068	3,522,160	17.8	32,352,615	15,668,026	48.4
Portugal	35,171,064	625,752	1.7	†31,596,451	781,164	2.1
Porto Rico				18,248,948	15,527,265	80.
Portuguese East Africa				†1,734,083		
Portuguese Guinea	332,979			†342,540		
Portuguese India	125,000			*526,289		
Reunion	3,490,000			*2,716,536		
Rumania	56,000,086	310		*52,374,467		
Russia in Europe	365,793,250	1,831,000	.5	548,537,390	1,897,525	.3
Russia in Asia				40,858,420		
St. Lucia	1,147,180	198,150	17.2	837,212	7,484	.8
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2,693,490			*1,532,077	1,419,000	92.6
St. Vincent	488,845			252,595	9,387	3.6
Salvador				5,647,698	1,242,403	22.
Samoa	250,000	27,470	10.2	506,960	8,350	1.6
Santo Domingo	5,224,000	3,554,000	68.	6,880,890	4,484,271	65.1
Sarawak	2,608,518			*2,718,644		
Sardinia						
Senegal	6,586,425			*5,984,178		
Servia	13,304,392			*12,431,213	200	
Seychelles	241,399			269,344		
Siam	16,196,315	1,540		32,014,475		
Sierra Leone	1,813,705			†1,657,990		
Sikkim	116,097			†78,370		
South Africa	52,626,835	132,100	.2	186,821,591	62,711	
Southern Nigeria	5,968,020			*8,593,585		
Spain	167,224,433	3,490,423	.2	169,393,000	5,926,000	3.5
Straits Settlements	127,803,000	13,159,000	10.3	132,592,301	15,958,150	12.
Sweden	105,960,179			*111,146,000		
Switzerland	167,215,940	17,586,000	10.5	193,864,200	25,009,816	12.9
Tahiti	607,805	292,255	48.1	570,665	369,805	64.8
Timor (Portuguese)	134,220			*82,006		
Togoland	764,750			*887,759		
Tonga Islands	533,965			553,640		
Tripoli	2,092,500	282,500	13.5	*1,932,800		
Trinidad and Tobago	12,922,745	3,962,195	30.6	12,045,800	3,380,498	28.

Export Trade of the World—(Continued)

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.	Total	To United States	Per cent to U. S.
Tunis	\$ 8,512,040	\$ 6,260	.1	\$ *15,336 355	\$ 20,210	.1
Turks Island	166,945	128,570	76.9	119,490	99,035	83.1
Turkey, Asiatic				\$38,460,000		
Turkey, European				\$16,020,000		
Uganda				336,875	96,000	28.5
United Kingdom	1,261,453,225	186,719,775	14.8	1,605,053,000	236,410,040	14.7
United States	1,394,483,082			1,743,864,500		
Uruguay	29,442,205	1,671 955	5.6	39,763,573	1,969 095	4.3
Venezuela	14,900,000	7,722,564	51.8	†7,930,316	2,832,629	35.7
Virgin Islands	14,060			*22,780	5	
Zanzibar	5,838,970	406,385	6.8	5 603 250	319,310	5.7

Trade of the World by Countries and the United States' Share A Five Year Comparison

Where it has been impossible to obtain 1905 figures, those for the latest available year have been taken. Figures marked (*) are for 1904; (†) 1903; (‡) 1902; and (§) 1901.

IMPORTS

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.
Abyssinia	\$	\$	\$	\$ †1,061,500	\$ 500,000	\$47.1
Afghanistan	817,041			3,522,036		
Algeria	64 763,600	789 000	1.2	76,777,400	672,000	.8
Angola	6,366,887			*8,335,000		
Antigua	626,520	228,535	36.4	*714,825	257,580	36.
Arabia						
Argentine Republic	113,485,069	13,428,539	11.8	205,154,420	28,920,443	14.1
Australia	206,630,095	20,413,265	9.8	186,620,758	21,834,796	11.7
Austria-Hungary	337,261,600	30,564,600	8.9	455,487,000	68,234,800	14.9
Bahamas	1,676,345	1,129,480	67.5	1,446,573	1,070,360	73.9
Baluchistan	436,593			*4,976,474		
Barbados	5,226,260	1,787,660	34.2	5,203,728	1,717,903	33.
Belgium	443,150,593	53,334,800	12.	613,667,352	44,453,217	7.2
Bermudas	1,985,680	1,253,645	63.7	3,077,728	1,435,929	46.6
Bolivia	5,337,645	326,162	6.1	8,195,508	685,362	8.3
Brazil	98,813,790	12,259,690	12.3	145,835,803	14,796,336	10.1
British Central Africa	950,120	30,000	.3	1,103,585	1,100	.1
British East Africa	2,213,990	126,500	5.7	2,590,175	163,000	6.3
British Guiana	6,593,505	1,881,610	28.7	7,380,437	2,128,704	28.9
British Honduras	1,198,792	708,403	59.9	1,876,550	957,481	51.
British India	251,014,935	5,005,412	1.9	348,042,485	5,128,449	1.4
British New Guinea	253,546			*378,160		
British North Borneo	1,589,464			*1,448,131		
British Somaliland	2,262,515			*1,457,300		
British West Indies	32,709 000	11,894,520	36.3	37,012,390	12,790,325	34.6
Bulgaria	9,268,000	48,000	.5	24,449 987	283,428	1.1

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.
Canada	\$ 180,804,316	\$ 29,844,378	60.9	\$ 261,435,000	\$ 162,738,571	62.2
Cape Verde Islands	3,127,615			†1,765,370		
Ceylon	38,181,415	207,000	.5	36,108,109	267,052	.7
Chile	46,916,421	4,416,064	9.5	68,837,692	6,886,801	10.
China (proper)	140,713,614	11,149,662	7.9	326,385,570	56,149,291	17.1
Colombia	11,085,000	4,936,000	44.3			
Congo Free State	4,620,410	6,310	.1	4,668,846		
Costa Rica	4,934,550	2,269,893	46.2	5,239,477	2,706,063	51.4
Crete	2,215,211			3,087,000		
Cuba	70,079,214	32,197,019	45.9	94,806,600	42,891,888	45.3
Curacao and Dependencies	1,100,130			*1,175,545		
Cyprus	1,862,960	1,555	.1	*1,944,525	2,735	.1
Dahomey	2,954,245			*2,136,247		
Denmark	1,374,000	21,016,530	18.7	124,942,000	20,105,280	16.1
Dominica	400,720	110,140	27.4	*455,440	143,160	31.4
Dutch East Indies	70,428,832	1,117,953	1.5	*73,732,427	1,291,155	1.7
Dutch Guiana	3,069,410	591,350	19.2	*3,083,125	636,200	20.6
Ecuador	6,574,270	1,680,910	25.6	*7,699,085	2,399,945	31.1
Egypt	70,561,850	1,446,650	2.	107,820,380	2,438,425	2.2
Falkland Islands	334,740			*290,775		
Federated Malay States	15,645,878			*18,433,564		
Fiji Islands	1,749,450	36,519	2.7	2,155,212	32,383	1.1
Formosa	6,758,000	756,000	11.2	*11,497,377	361,500	3.1
France	939,560,000	101,900,000	10.8	902,056,000	110,884,800	12.3
French Congo	2,110,000			1,811,630		
French Guiana	1,884,000	190,466	10.1	†2,020,000	202,000	10.
French Guinea	2,428,320	57,460	2.3	†3,588,575	53,090	1.5
French India	962,200			*1,169,710		
French Indo China	23,084,898			45,275,093	126,425	.2
French Somali Coast	1,185,822			*2,533,276		
Gambia	972,040			1,525,905		
German East Africa	2,786,200			3,584,722		
German South West Africa				†1,982,688		
Germany	1,260,750,000	254,200,000	16.9	1,696,660,000	251,075,000	13.5
Gold Coast	9,005,135	515,635	5.7	7,430,340	150,125	.2
Greece	26,277,278	723,570	2.7	*27,171,000	303,410	1.1
Greenland	207,750			183,250		
Grenada	1,163,950	332,860	27.7	1,247,176	370,260	29.6
Guadeloupe				*2,653,574		
Guam				74,649	14,116	18.9
Guatemala	3,127,100	1,134,485	36.1	6,841,445	2,453,515	36.6
Hawaiian Islands				14,658,483	11,643,519	79.5
Hayti	4,712,116	3,401,257	72.4	†3,538,975	2,054,540	58.1
Honduras	2,047,940	1,524,585	74.4	2,362,760	1,689,880	71.5
Iceland	2,576,740			3,127,400		
Italy	340,047,132	45,263,000	13.3	401,127,000	47,778,400	11.9
Ivory Coast	1,816,175			*3,512,280	66,975	1.9
Jamaica	9,221,660	4,002,640	43.4	8,187,466	3,500,407	42.7
Japan	143,630,992	31,380,598	21.1	244,269,008	52,143,264	21.3

Import Trade of the World—(Continued)

Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.
Kameroon	\$ 2,783,300	..	..	\$ *2,291,918	..	..
Korea	5,506,795	..	..	*13,681,915	\$ 903,000	6.6
Labuan	826,600	..	..	*1,150,510	..	..
Lagos	4,152,345	\$ 26,135	.6	*4,599,120	10,875	.2
Leeward Islands	1,860,905	700,255	37.5	1,889,346	720,130	38.1
Liberia . . . . .	..	..	..	*642,676	..	..
Madagascar	7,970,175	6,560	.1	6,239,680	7,165	.1
Malta	37,171,445	..	..	48,679,295	..	..
Marshall Islands	109,850	..	..	*111,049	..	..
Martinique	3,823,795	1,237,635	32.3	*3,093,940	1,064,085	34.4
Mauritius	10,661,666	253,146	2.3	8,981,466	84,925	.9
Mayotte	112,324	..	..	*154,385	..	..
Mexico	65,412,727	33,880,000	51.8	85,861,081	48,303,167	56.2
Montserrat	134,555	20,260	15	*104,425	12,300	11.8
Montenegro	590,545	..	..	*576,400	..	..
Morocco	6,292,257	..	..	*13,353,935	..	..
Mozambique	5,617,270	..	..	6,721,094	..	..
Nepal	8,249,180	..	..	*8,802,163	..	..
Netherlands	787,136,026	121,236,381	15.5	1,030,918,335	92,897,459	9.
Nevis—St. Christopher	682,175	336,900	49.4	*708,145	302,570	42.7
New Caledonia	2,232,250	..	..	2,145,000	..	..
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,702,550	2,048,120	26.6	10,279,000	2,750,000	26.8
New Hebrides	273,900	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	53,230,480	5,309,365	9.9	64,144,285	7,192,505	11.2
Nicaragua	3,517,450	1,407,500	40.	*3,202,000	1,668,000	52.1
Northern Nigeria	456,710	..	..	*722,720	..	..
Norway	83,876,310	4,609,710	5.5	84,302,000	2,557,980	3.
Oman	3,365,883	61,690	1.8	3,403,867	133,000	3.9
Panama . . . . .	..	..	..	*759,000	522,000	68.8
Paraguay	2,555,924	109,155	4.2	*3,565,531	125,297	3.5
Persia	17,056,398	18,249	.1	*30,802,892	512,085	1.6
Peru	11,585,660	1,480,595	12.8	*21,490,015	3,964,535	18.
Philippine Islands	20,597,167	1,656,469	8.	30,876,350	5,761,498	18.6
Portugal	65,123,236	9,679,392	14.8	65,545,323	6,663,060	10.1
Porto Rico . . . . .	..	..	..	15,949,646	13,387,457	80.8
Portuguese East Africa . . . . .	..	..	..	*7,202,972	..	..
Portuguese Guinea	950,828	..	..	546,596	..	..
Portuguese India	288,625	..	..	1,806,218	..	..
Reunion	4,405,000	..	..	*3,861,174	..	..
Rumania	43,397,177	181,912	.4	62,274,322	..	..
Russia in Europe	304,138,500	23,170,465	7.6	321,663,680	21,036,315	6.5
Russia in Asia . . . . .	..	..	..	34,184,735	..	..
St. Lucia	2,017,985	621,315	30.7	1,804,102	624,047	34.5
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1,865,207	..	..	*1,246,137	130,000	10.4
St. Vincent	480,955	..	..	361,291	73,711	20.4
Salvador . . . . .	..	..	..	4,341,304	1,352,627	31.
Samoa	400,000	72,745	18.1	720,465	100,945	14.
Santo Domingo	2,986,000	1,800,000	60.3	2,738,828	1,961,075	71.3
Sarawak	1,924,339	*2,293,770

Import Trade of the World—(Continued)

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Countries	1900			1905		
	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.	Total	From United States	Per cent from U. S.
Benegal	\$ 8,275,850	\$ 218 140	2.6	\$ *9,969,348	\$ 402,120	4.
Bervia	10,805 445	223,800	2.1	12,185,281	149,055	1.2
Mychelles	326,970			263,262		
am	13,468,700	112,600	.8	20,759,335	284,690	1.3
erra Leone	2,759,355	221,870	8.	†3,564,135	175,205	5.2
kkim	170,986			†120,380		
outh Africa	146,996,265	11,555,395	7.8	158,406,642	14,508,871	9.1
outhern Nigeria	5,577,915	30,265	.5	*8,962,340	40,520	.4
pain	196,888,189	21,172,495	10.7	188,899 000	20,453,751	10.8
raits Settlements	152,852,000	913,000	.5	159,888,774	1,059,622	.6
weden	144,432,477	2,479,833	1.7	*153,732,000	2,560,176	1.6
witzerland	222,221,940	12 262,000	5.5	271,845 000	11,385,874	4.1
ahiti	695,255	327,085	47.	599,635	298,230	49.8
imor (Portuguese)	195,461			*81,467		
ogoland	879,200			*1,724,500		
onga Islands	444,590			354,340		
ripoli	2,497,500			*1,806,500		
rinidad and Tobago	12,501,290	3,027,025	24.2	12,794,714	3,296,782	24.9
unis	12,302,850	391,810	3.1	*16,676,885	190,225	1.1
urks Island	147,820	111,195	75.	141,150	93,825	66.5
urkey, Asiatic				\$49,670,000		
urkey, European				‡41,600,000		
ganda				748,685	107,280	14.2
ited Kingdom	2,615,375 865	693,946,305	26.5	2,275,970,000	577,865,255	25.3
ited States	849,941,184			1,226,562,446		
Uruguay	23,978,006	2,182,945	8.1	31,824 043	2,375,019	7.1
enezuela	8,560,000	2,704,908	31.6	†5,425,000	1,948,000	35.9
irgin Islands	16,935	2,026	11.9	*27,530	4,520	16.8
anzibar	5,580,205	303,905	5.4	5,549 780	378,990	6.6

Area, Population, and Exports and Imports

By Countries

Populations given are the most recent returns. Figures for exports and imports are for the year 1905, excepting those marked(*) which are for 1904; (†) 1903; and (‡) 1902.

Countries	Area: Sq. Miles	Population	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Abyssinia	150,000	3,500,000	‡\$1,310,000	\$.37	‡\$1,061,500	\$.30
Afghanistan	215,400	4,000,000	2,207,333	.55	3,522,036	.81
Algeria	184,474	4,739,556	45,752,600	9.65	76,777,400	16.20
Angola	484,800	4,119,000	*5,609,578	1.36	*8,335,770	2.02
Antigua	170	34,953	*580,920	16.59	*714,825	20.42
Argentine Republic	1,129,400	4,794,149	322,544,000	67.28	205,151,000	42.79
Australia	2,972,906	3,782,347	276,626,370	73.14	186,620,758	49.34
Austria-Hungary	241,133	45,404,267	422,487,000	9.30	438,685,000	9.66
Bahamas	4,404	57,146	948,688	16.63	1,446,573	25.39
Baluchistan	132,315	1,049,808	*3,165,475	3.01	*4,976,474	4.73
Barbados	166	199,514	4,190,112	21.05	5,203,728	26.63
Belgium	11,373	7,160,547	466,735,295	65.18	613,667,352	85.77
Bermudas	19	20,206	770,310	38.50	3,077,728	153.65
Bismarck Archipelago	20,000	400,000	*302,518	.75	*439,779	1.97
Bolivia	617,478	1,576,248	11,821,218	7.51	8,119,508	5.15
Brazil	3,342,594	14,344,118	219,255,222	15.28	145,835,803	10.16
British Central Africa	40,980	924,106	242,265	.25	1,103,485	1.19
British East Africa	300,000	2,500,000	1,173,320	.46	2,590,715	1.03
British Guiana	90,277	295,122	9,557,030	32.38	7,380,437	25.01
British Honduras	7,562	39,668	971,319	24.89	1,876,550	48.02
British India	1,766,642	294,361,056	525,694,343	1.78	384,042,485	1.18
British New Guinea	90,540	350,000	*377,530	1.07	*378,160	1.08
British North Borneo	31,116	175,000	*2,136,336	12.20	*1,448,131	8.27
British Somaliland	68,000	300,029	883,230	2.94	1,457,300	4.86
British West Indies	12,010	1,678,375	29,254,448	17.43	37,012,390	22.05
Bulgaria	37,200	3,744,300	29,592,137	7.92	24,449,987	6.53
Canada	3,619,819	5,371,315	203,316,872	37.85	261,435,000	48.67
Cape Verde Islands	1,480	147,424	‡281,680	1.91	‡1,765,370	12.00
Caroline Islands	370	33,000	81,553	2.47	167,592	5.06
Ceylon	25,333	3,578,333	34,063,236	9.52	36,108,109	10.09
Chile	305,497	2,712,145	96,801,355	35.67	68,837,692	25.38
China (Proper)	1,353,350	383,253,029	166,358,583	.43	326,385,577	.85
Colombia	473,202	3,593,300	(98) 18,487,000	5.14	(98) 11,083,000	3.08
Congo Free State	900,000	30,000,000	10,376,104	.34	4,668,846	.15
Cook Islands	142	8,400	*143,220	17.04	*227,585	27.32
Costa Rica	18,400	331,340	8,138,152	27.60	5,239,477	15.82
Crete	3,365	303,543	2,244,880	7.40	3,087,000	10.18
Cuba	44,000	1,572,845	110,167,484	70.03	94,806,600	66.27
Curacao & Dependencies	403	53,244	*306,270	5.77	*1,175,545	22.18
Cyprus	3,584	237,002	2,330,650	9.83	1,944,525	8.20
Dahomey	60,000	1,000,000	*2,228,301	2.23	*2,136,247	2.14
Denmark	15,388	2,464,770	95,467,000	38.74	124,942,000	50.70
Dominica	291	30,790	333,065	10.84	455,440	14.83
Dutch East Indies	736,399	35,533,552	*107,447,648	3.02	*73,732,427	2.07
Dutch Guiana	46,060	76,798	*1,538,505	20.06	*3,083,125	40.19
Ecuador	118,869	1,275,600	10,642,096	8.34	7,669,085	6.01
Egypt	400,000	9,734,005	101,810,425	10.45	107,820,380	11.07

Countries	Area: Sq. Miles	Population	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Ellice Islands	14	2,400	†104,888	43.66	†11,407	4.77
Eritrea	88,500	450,000	*562,933	1.25	1,555,453	3.45
Falkland Islands	6,500	2,009	837,250	418.50	290,775	145.35
Federated Malay States . .	36,559	763,184	*26,848,492	35.18	*18,433,564	24.16
Fiji Islands	8,034	124,230	3,437,827	27.73	2,155,212	17.13
Formosa	13,458	3,059,235	*11,411,215	3.73	*11,497,377	3.75
France	207,054	38,961,945	919,013,000	23.64	902,056,000	23.15
French Congo	450,000	10,000,000	2,427,092	.24	1,811,630	.18
French Guiana	30,500	44,010	†2,380,000	54.09	†2,020,000	48.18
French Guinea	95,000	2,200,000	2,781,505	1.47	3,588,575	1.63
French India	196	275,094	*6,109,510	22.07	*1,169,710	4.25
French Indo-China	363,130	18,230,000	30,913,123	1.69	45,275,093	2.45
French Somali Coast	12,000	50,000	*3,299,603	65.00	*2,533,267	50.66
Gambia	3,126	85,784	1,401,360	16.35	1,525,905	17.80
German East Africa	384,180	6,703,000	2,237,641	.33	3,584,722	.52
German New Guinea	69,027	110,000	*13,568	.12	*141,626	1.23
German Southwest Africa . .	322,450	200,000	†860,878	4.30	†1,982,688	9.91
Germany	208,830	56,367,931	1,364,131,000	24.20	1,696,660,000	30.09
Gilbert Island	153	50,000	104,888	2.09	87,537	1.75
Gold Coast	339,900	23,455,600	7,241,975	.31	7,430,340	.31
Greece	25,014	2,645,177	16,185,000	6.12	27,171,000	10.27
Greenland	46,740	11,893	89,750	7.60	183,250	15.52
Grenada	133	68,253	1,565,928	23.02	1,247,176	18.18
Guadeloupe	688	182,110	*2,586,654	14.21	*2,653,574	14.59
Guam	150	9,000	70,261	7.80	74,649	8.29
Guatemala	48,290	1,364,678	8,237,755	6.03	6,841,445	5.01
Hawaiian Islands	6,449	154,001	†59,541	.38	†3,014,964	19.57
Hayti	10,204	1,425,000	1,275,000	.89	4,900,000	3.43
Honduras	46,250	543,741	2,472,890	4.54	2,362,760	4.34
Iceland	39,756	78,470	*2,823,400	36.01	*3,127,400	39.89
Italy	110,550	33,476,117	329,522,000	9.85	401,127,000	11.97
Ivory Coast	116,000	2,000,000	*2,056,945	1.02	*3,512,280	1.75
Jamaica	4,207	803,838	6,992,061	8.69	8,187,466	10.18
Japan	161,198	47,812,138	160,766,805	3.21	244,269,008	5.10
Kameroun	191,130	3,500,000	*1,900,667	.55	*2,291,918	.65
Korea	82,000	10,519,000	*3,538,975	.33	*13,681,915	1.30
Labuan	30	8,411	*820,745	97.70	*1,150,510	136.97
Lags	3,420	85,607	*5,095,265	59.90	*4,599,120	53.72
Leeward Islands	700	128,235	1,631,742	12.73	1,889,346	14.76
Liberia	45,000	2,129,000	*576,786	.27	*642,676	.30
Madagascar	227,950	2,505,240	4,510,800	1.80	6,239,680	2.49
Malta	117	202,134	42,220,120	209.01	48,679,295	240.96
Marianne Islands	250	2,000	*38,444	19.22	*29,942	14.97
Marshall Islands	158	13,000	*145,838	11.21	*111,049	8.54
Martinique	380	203,700	*2,635,255	12.93	*3,093,940	15.16
Mauritius	729	383,864	11,231,137	29.25	8,981,466	23.12
Mayotte	140	11,640	*3,871,492	333.73	*154,385	13.30
Mexico	767,261	13,605,919	104,260,225	7.66	85,861,081	6.31
Monsterrat	32	13,127	*110,780	8.51	*104,425	8.03
Montenegro	3,630	228,000	*583,603	2.56	*576,000	2.52
Morocco	219,000	5,000,000	*8,612,850	1.72	*13,353,935	2.67
Nepal	54,000	4,000,000	*4,995,503	1.25	*8,802,163	2.20

† Including trade with the United States, the exports of the Hawaiian Islands were \$36,123,867 or \$231.51 per capita; imports were 14,658,483 or \$95.18 per capita.

Area, Population, etc.—(Continued)

Countries	Area: Sq. Miles	Population	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Netherlands	12,648	5,509,659	799,694,017	145.13	1,030,918,335	187.09
Nevis	85	13,699	*642,490	42.73	*708,145	52.06
New Caledonia	7,600	52,756	2,003,315	38.01	2,145,000	40.70
Newfoundl'd & Labrador	162,734	222,643	10,669,000	47.93	10,279,000	46.09
New Hebrides	5,852	72,430	251,600	3.47	273,900	3.79
New Zealand	104,751	857,539	78,279,735	91.29	64,144,285	74.80
Nicaragua	49,000	420,000	*3,926,000	9.34	*3,202,000	7.62
Northern Nigeria	258,000	9,161,700	*764,105	.08	*722,720	.08
Norway	124,129	2,240,032	58,631,000	26.17	84,302,000	33.16
Oman	82,000	1,500,000	1,746,155	1.16	3,403,867	2.26
Panama	31,571	340,000	*1,086,000	3.19	*759,000	2.23
Paraguay	122,095	635,571	*3,178,819	4.99	*3,565,531	5.60
Persia	628,000	7,653,000	*20,381,960	2.66	*30,802,892	4.02
Peru	695,916	4,609,999	*20,333,195	4.41	*21,490,015	4.66
Philippine Islands	127,853	7,635,426	32,352,615	4.23	30,876,350	4.04
Porto Rico	3,606	953,243	13,076,420	3.22	12,562,189	2.68
Portugal	35,490	5,423,132	31,966,451	5.82	65,545,320	12.08
Portuguese East Africa..	293,400	3,120,000	17,734,083	.55	17,202,972	2.30
Portuguese Guinea	13,940	820,000	1342,540	.41	1546,596	.66
Portuguese India	1,558	572,290	*526,284	.92	*1,806,218	3.12
Reunion	966	173,200	*2,716,536	15.69	*3,861,174	22.31
Rumania	50,720	5,956,690	52,374,467	8.71	62,274,322	10.45
Russia in Asia	6,220,440	19,140,326	40,858,420	2.19	34,184,735	1.79
Russia in Europe	1,996,743	107,446,109	548,537,390	5.15	321,663,680	2.99
St. Helena	47	3,458	3,175	.91	263,935	77.61
St. Lucia	233	52,682	837,212	15.91	1,804,102	34.29
St. Pierre & Miquelon . .	92	6,250	*1,532,077	247.69	*1,246,237	200.98
St. Vincent	133	49,236	252,595	5.16	361,291	7.35
Salvador	7,225	1,006,848	5,647,698	5.60	4,341,304	4.31
Samoa	1,100	38,400	506,960	13.20	720,465	18.76
Santo Domingo	18,045	416,000	6,880,890	16.54	2,736,828	6.57
Sarawak	50,000	500,000	*2,718,644	5.43	*2,293,770	4.58
Senegal	806,000	4,523,000	*5,984,178	1.32	*9,969,348	2.20
Servia	18,630	2,492,882	*12,431,213	4.99	*12,185,281	4.89
Seychelles	149	20,767	269,344	13.01	263,262	12.71
Siam	200,000	6,070,000	32,014,475	5.27	20,759,335	3.42
Sierre Leone	4,000	77,181	1,007,990	21.53	3,504,135	45.50
Sikkim	2,818	59,014	178,370	1.33	120,380	2.04
South Africa	909,613	6,336,756	186,821,591	29.48	158,406,642	24.96
Southern Nigeria	51,500	3,000,500	*8,593,585	2.86	*8,962,340	2.99
Spain	194,783	18,618,086	189,393,000	10.16	188,899,000	10.14
Straits Settlements	1,523	573,598	132,592,301	230.91	159,888,774	278.55
Sweden	172,876	5,136,441	*111,146,000	21.64	*153,732,000	29.93
Switzerland	15,976	3,427,626	193,864,200	56.47	271,845,000	79.34
Tahiti	700	16,300	570,665	35.00	599,635	36.78
Timor	7,458	300,000	*82,006	.27	*81,467	.27
Togoland	33,700	1,500,000	*887,750	.59	*1,724,500	1.15
Tonga	374	20,223	553,640	27.68	354,340	17.71
Tripoli	389,900	1,000,000	*1,932,800	1.93	*1,806,500	1.80
Trinidad and Tobago	1,754	290,800	12,065,800	41.43	12,794,714	43.96
Tunis	51,000	1,900,000	*15,336,355	8.07	*16,676,885	8.77
Turks Islands	166	5,300	119,490	22.53	141,150	26.62
Turkey in Asia	693,610	16,898,800	(01) 38,460,000	2.29	(01) 49,670,000	2.94
Turkey in Europe	65,350	6,130,000	(01) 16,000,000	2.61	(01) 41,600,000	6.78

1 Including trade with the United States, the exports of Porto Rico were \$18,248,946 or \$19.14 per capita; imports were \$15,949,646 or \$16.73 per capita.

Countries	Area: Sq. Miles	Population	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Uganda	150,000	4,000,000	336,875	.08	748,685	.18
United Kingdom	121,391	41,976,827	1,605,053,000	38.23	2,275,970,000	54.22
United States	3,026,789	84,154,000	1,743,864,500	20.70	1,226,562,446	14.66
Uruguay	72,431	964,577	39,763,673	41.22	31,824,042	32.92
Venezuela	533,937	2,444,816	†7,653,000	3.13	†5,425,000	2.21
Virgin Islands	57	5,143	*22,780	4.46	*27,530	5.39
Zanzibar	1,020	200,000	5,603,250	28.01	5,549,780	27.79

Area, Population, Exports and Imports

By Continents

(Areas open to commerce only included.)

Continents	Area: Sq. Miles	Population	Exports		Imports	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Africa	10,242,899	144,635,021	\$349,010,461	\$ 2.41	\$371,071,502	\$ 2.53
Asia	13,124,950	861,394,768	1,354,241,022	1.57	1,441,802,712	1.67
Europe	3,786,008	400,688,773	7,292,165,378	18.19	8,795,290,750	21.95
North America	7,875,134	114,015,989	2,252,115,484	19.75	1,760,148,635	15.43
Oceania	3,276,321	13,444,222	395,565,837	29.42	291,979,880	21.71
South America	7,585,355	37,358,167	764,792,363	20.47	521,775,013	13.97

Exports from and Imports into Ten Leading Commercial Countries by Continents

(In these tables the figures given in the 1905 column for Austria-Hungary, France and Japan are for the year 1903, and those for Italy and the Netherlands, for 1904.)

EUROPE

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$359,434,665	\$397,422,561	\$37,987,896	\$258,764,323	\$288,573,551	\$29,809,228
Belgium	326,598,780	362,286,920	35,688,140	313,703,880	433,013,420	120,309,540
France	605,980,000	631,540,000	25,560,000	583,060,000	491,340,000	—91,720,000
Germany	1,072,075,000	1,089,716,305	17,841,305	943,800,000	1,149,500,000	205,700,000
Italy	202,912,800	219,274,400	16,361,600	250,986,800	269,405,000	19,318,200
Japan	21,426,280	35,150,823	13,724,543	63,196,700	48,057,106	—15,139,594
Netherlands . . .	619,610,561	717,599,598	97,989,037	505,407,927	638,886,280	133,478,353
Switzerland . . .	131,861,766	146,367,428	14,505,662	191,941,889	243,391,086	51,449,197
United Kingdom	605,485,585	563,716,305	—31,769,280	1,113,665,100	1,175,145,580	81,480,480
United States . .	1,028,793,341	1,088,467,292	59,673,951	440,567,314	540,773,092	100,205,778

Exports and Imports, Ten Leading Countries—(Continued)
NORTH AMERICA (exclusive of the United States).

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$815,522	\$1,109,818	\$294,296	\$3,364,051	\$2,510,025	\$—854,000
Belgium	4,522,000	14,387,960	9,875,960	3,326,575	4,279,540	952,965
France	14,660,000	15,700,000	1,040,000	29,340,000	33,050,000	3,710,000
Germany	17,500,000	44,975,000	27,475,000	31,950,000	36,015,000	3,055,000
Italy	26,158,800	39,935,200	13,776,400	45,988,000	49,030,600	3,042,600
Japan	1,491,619	1,497,880	6,261	159,397	250,339	90,942
Netherlands . .	593,528	735,644	142,116	1,214,670	3,561,688	2,347,018
Switzerland . . .	2,079,105	3,782,015	1,702,810	2,168,644	1,297,889	—870,755
United Kingdom	91,626,665	99,160,940	7,534,275	126,049,445	153,700,050	27,650,605
United States . .	176,611,003	247,445,486	70,834,483	130,035,221	227,229,145	97,193,924

SOUTH AMERICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$1,631,939	\$1,966,271	\$334,332	\$11,780,521	\$13,029,131	\$1,248,610
Belgium	6,443,920	18,653,980	12,210,060	40,384,600	69,802,260	29,317,660
France	27,520,000	30,460,000	2,940,000	42,360,000	97,680,000	55,320,000
Germany	47,225,000	78,975,000	31,750,000	128,125,000	200,600,000	72,475,000
Italy	20,105,200	32,217,000	12,118,000	11,428,400	11,798,200	369,800
Japan	9,044	6,006	—3,038	5,340	1,713	—3,627
Netherlands . .	2,016,980	4,132,992	2,116,012	45,541,580	45,992,872	451,292
Switzerland . . .	3,416,230	5,296,001	1,879,771	5,002,227	6,495,376	1,493,149
United Kingdom	148,973,805	100,916,510	—48,057,295	135,132,465	168,357,565	33,225,100
United States . .	38,337,647	56,569,376	18,231,729	93,666,774	150,795,800	57,129,026

ASIA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$12,128,500	\$9,156,520	\$—2,971,500	\$23,946,199	\$49,158,576	\$26,212,377
Belgium	10,220,780	22,732,800	12,512,020	11,112,040	29,013,920	17,901,880
France	23,820,000	20,300,000	—3,520,000	89,860,000	118,760,000	28,900,000
Germany	58,925,000	83,200,000	24,275,000	97,475,000	135,075,000	37,600,000
Italy	8,840,200	11,584,250	2,744,050	26,791,600	44,025,200	17,233,400
Japan	46,880,204	62,549,787	15,669,583	44,644,581	84,371,826	39,727,245
Netherlands . . .	26,893,556	29,129,104	2,235,548	125,104,988	179,879,708	54,774,720
Switzerland . . .	7,389,813	8,832,534	1,442,721	6,127,472	7,539,028	1,411,556
United Kingdom	358,737,365	461,224,585	102,487,220	250,129,130	274,863,270	24,734,140
United States . .	64,768,475	127,822,005	63,053,530	139,842,330	161,982,901	22,140,571

AFRICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$6,590,453	\$6,897,308	\$306,855	\$7,760,332	\$7,516,746	\$—243,686
Belgium	7,865,880	13,994,260	6,128,380	7,523,340	17,011,960	9,488,620
France	83,000,000	91,181,600	8,181,600	65,820,000	86,540,000	10,720,000
Germany	18,325,000	30,800,000	12,475,000	36,775,000	61,272,000	24,497,000
Italy	8,760,000	12,719,600	3,959,600	5,259,800	7,587,000	2,327,200
Japan	138,976	161,332	22,356	734,049	1,200,799	466,750
Netherlands . .	1,952,696	3,611,456	1,658,760	3,793,368	4,727,364	933,996
Switzerland . . .	1,607,371	2,204,055	596,684	3,998,303	3,829,602	—168,701
United Kingdom	158,724,280	168,853,945	10,129,665	108,074,390	131,275,650	23,201,260
United States . .	19,449,393	18,469,899	—979,494	11,218,437	11,343,622	125,185

OCEANIA

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$212,618	\$269,378	\$56,760	\$2,208,286	\$1,067,030	\$—1,141,250
Belgium	2,957,040	2,817,440	—139,600	7,523,340	15,389,720	7,866,380
France	3,380,000	2,780,000	—600,000	22,520,000	20,800,000	—1,720,000
Germany	13,825,000	14,574,000	749,000	31,900,000	41,750,000	9,850,000
Italy	870,240	1,290,400	420,160	494,720	695,600	200,880
Japan	2,541,219	3,640,883	1,099,664	2,372,749	2,313,853	—68,896
Netherlands . .	139,588	297,040	157,452	662,460	1,848,204	1,185,744
Switzerland. . .	836,198	1,028,722	195,524	1,369,501	2,030,487	660,986
United Kingdom	124,951,950	117,331,805	—7,620,145	186,716,880	203,520,980	16,804,100
United States . .	42,803,712	32,970,583	—9,833,129	34,611,108	25,388,421	9,222,687

Exports from and Imports into Ten Leading Commercial Countries by Trade Route Groupings

(In these tables the figures given in the 1905 column for Austria-Hungary, France and Japan are for the year 1903, and those for Italy and the Netherlands, for 1904.)

WESTERN EUROPE

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$283,618,765	\$306,550,098	\$22,931,333	\$196,933,995	\$219,976,010	\$23,042,015
Belgium	306,958,880	337,030,840	30,071,960	204,950,860	378,517,620	173,566,760
France	525,880,000	539,380,000	13,500,000	426,540,000	390,560,000	—35,980,000
Germany.	750,050,000	773,650,000	23,600,000	699,950,000	867,575,000	167,625,000
Italy	123,458,600	128,484,000	5,025,400	186,952,800	206,690,000	19,737,200
Japan	17,526,616	28,973,022	13,446,406	59,211,642	44,968,097	—14,243,545
Netherlands . .	611,466,004	705,242,392	93,776,288	473,577,664	607,771,348	134,193,682
Switzerland. . .	112,142,133	120,145,073	8,002,940	142,920,450	184,440,686	41,520,236
United Kingdom	558,698,025	463,124,370	—115,573,655	1,037,325,115	1,108,601,695	71,276,580
United States . .	985,910,284	953,569,169	—32,341,115	395,028,174	482,555,152	87,526,978

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Aus.-Hungary . .	\$81,245,590	\$95,173,572	\$13,927,982	\$67,755,748	\$73,856,863	\$6,101,115
Belgium	23,431,980	33,649,920	10,217,940	20,237,100	57,675,860	37,438,760
France	147,100,000	166,680,000	19,580,000	150,060,000	174,920,000	18,860,000
Germany	184,325,000	327,325,000	143,000,000	263,100,000	361,025,000	97,925,000
Italy	89,182,400	112,837,200	23,654,800	70,311,000	71,428,600	1,117,600
Japan	4,038,637	6,354,129	2,315,492	4,716,604	4,289,805	—426,799
Netherlands . .	8,286,696	13,511,592	4,224,896	24,857,220	32,644,600	7,786,380
Switzerland . . .	21,417,588	27,709,664	6,292,076	53,045,618	63,304,067	10,258,449
United Kingdom	99,216,670	170,149,250	70,932,580	171,297,315	219,652,150	48,354,835
United States . .	44,204,558	56,082,349	11,877,791	57,012,830	72,885,691	15,872,861

Exports and Imports, Ten Leading Countries—(Continued)

EAST AFRICA

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$88,020	\$54,464	\$---33,556	\$1,129,815	\$30,500	\$1,099,31
Belgium	188,820	372,300	183,480	6,040	147,560	141,55
France	11,280,000	8,300,000	—2,980,000	5,300,000	7,300,000	2,000,00
Germany	2,950,000	2,980,000	30,000	3,725,000	5,025,000	1,300,00
Italy	417,200	470,800	53,600	74,800	770,800	696,00
Netherlands . . .	549,852	788,944	239,092	994,356	129,308	—865,04
Switzerland . . .	316,062	261,607	---54,455	56,381	34,184	22,19
United Kingdom	7,405,405	18,054,785	10,549,340	2,493,310	2,903,445	410,13
United States . .	822,954	2,214,341	1,381,387	22,133	968,507	946,37

WEST AFRICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$590	\$1,310	\$720	\$99,096	\$296,868	\$197,77
Belgium	2,797,860	3,562,160	764,300	540,000	12,842,000	12,302,00
France	6,440,000	5,800,000	640,000	8,160,000	10,600,000	2,440,00
Germany	7,550,000	9,825,000	2,275,000	12,775,000	22,500,000	9,725,00
Italy	144,200	139,200	—5,000	5,000	48,200	43,20
Netherlands . . .	1,247,940	1,863,120	615,180	1,772,056	3,068,324	1,296,26
United Kingdom	21,779,660	22,216,835	437,175	14,719,305	16,637,395	1,918,09
United States . .	871,659	3,542,344	2,670,685	681,769	778,603	96,83

SOUTH AFRICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$793,942	\$356,747	\$437,195	\$32,043	\$68,408	\$36,36
Belgium	1,081,000	1,598,400	517,400	6,520	1,163,200	1,156,78
France	920,000	1,100,000	180,000	3,060,000	3,520,000	460,00
Germany	3,500,000	8,475,000	4,975	6,500,000	9,025,000	2,525,00
Italy	8,800	141,600	132,800	1,000	4,000	3,00
Netherlands . . .	76,896	123,540	46,644	42	43	
Switzerland . . .	280,629	248,261	---32,368	208,698	118,558	—90,14
United Kingdom	63,789,375	81,801,595	18,012,220	19,965,345	27,707,310	7,741,96
United States . .	16,256,194	11,946,100	—4,310,094	1,039,182	628,249	—610,93

EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$1,382,344	\$1,644,185	\$261,841	\$9,586,142	\$10,560,687	\$974,54
Belgium	6,371,520	15,980,700	9,619,180	26,268,240	57,652,500	31,384,26
France	9,880,000	21,420,000	11,540,000	76,960,000	78,660,000	1,700,00
Germany	30,472,500	56,600,000	26,127,500	91,525,000	140,225,000	48,700,00
Italy	17,995,000	29,745,400	11,750,400	10,253,600	10,754,600	501,00
Netherlands . . .	38,440	1,984,104	1,945,664	32,372,064	29,375,172	—2,996,89
Switzerland . . .	2,735,815	4,320,583	1,584,768	4,316,229	5,560,774	1,244,54
United Kingdom	73,514,155	108,698,365	35,184,210	98,494,110	129,809,505	30,315,39
United States . .	24,495,005	36,435,097	11,940,092	68,035,838	118,359,056	50,323,21

WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$241,273	\$295,839	\$54,466	\$2,171,956	\$2,409,116	\$237,16
Belgium	1,896,320	2,312,520	416,200	320,040	11,621,660	11,301,62
France	14,340,000	4,000,000	—8,340,000	17,560,000	16,660,000	—900,00
Germany	14,925,000	37,350,000	22,425,000	28,675,000	51,700,000	23,025,00
Italy	2,055,600	2,270,000	214,400	1,174,800	1,234,000	59,20
Japan	1,713	6,006	4,293	5,340	9,044	3,70
Netherlands . . .	13,828	2,784	---11,044	11,949,580	15,103,628	3,154,04
Switzerland . . .	549,966	750,577	200,611	113,889	150,350	36,46
United Kingdom	22,699,775	30,496,440	7,796,665	31,440,260	43,027,330	11,587,07
United States . .	6,160,769	10,870,197	4,709,428	10,759,769	16,763,893	6,004,12

THE CARIBBEAN AND MEXICAN GULF

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
U.S.-Hungary . .	\$222,427	\$332,579	\$110,152	\$1,722,706	\$1,393,329	\$329,377
Belgium	1,502,260	5,482,330	3,980,070	924,380	2,118,600	1,194,220
France	17,640,000	17,900,000	260,000	32,020,000	27,920,000	—4,100,000
Germany	14,325,000	22,050,000	7,725,000	22,575,000	28,800,000	6,225,000
Italy	1,603,000	1,877,400	2,744,000	492,806	623,800	130,994
Japan	16,288	36,111	19,823	1,063	819	—244
Netherlands . . .	2,526,124	3,081,744	555,620	2,443,204	5,075,760	2,632,556
Switzerland . . .	1,268,762	1,836,399	567,637	1,593,126	1,724,086	130,960
United Kingdom	41,986,680	46,991,400	5,004,720	21,090,915	25,387,455	4,296,540
United States . .	94,193,281	122,927,571	38,734,290	104,974,555	179,279,276	74,304,721

CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

U.S.-Hungary . .	\$74,916	\$169,701	\$94,785	\$31,282	\$59,316	\$28,034
Belgium	3,156,380	2,752,140	—404,240	13,720	2,608,180	2,594,460
France	520,000	580,000	60,000	1,780,000	2,000,000	220,000
Germany	5,000,000	5,450,000	450,000	1,600,000	2,450,000	850,000
Italy	324,300	85,800	—238,500	232,000	638,200	406,200
Japan	1,475,331	1,461,769	—13,562	158,334	249,519	91,185
Netherlands . . .	1,681,620	4,340,936	2,659,316	2,295,212	719,708	—1,575,504
Switzerland . . .	40,633,550	61,707,165	21,173,615	117,551,625	131,021,025	13,469,400
United Kingdom	90,045,256	133,779,997	43,734,741	39,931,833	63,653,861	23,722,028

SOUTHERN ASIA

U.S.-Hungary . .	\$9,278,243	\$6,979,256	\$—2,298,977	\$21,110,703	\$26,056,155	\$4,945,452
Belgium	4,535,340	8,230,080	3,694,740	101,500	23,506,560	23,405,060
France	14,280,000	16,880,000	2,600,000	43,560,000	61,320,000	17,760,000
Germany	25,300,000	22,700,000	—2,600,000	78,825,000	110,450,000	31,625,000
Italy	5,990,000	7,195,400	1,205,400	10,536,000	44,995,800	34,459,800
Japan	4,608,185	8,189,659	3,581,474	17,573,121	50,683,161	33,110,040
Netherlands . . .	26,727,808	27,757,656	1,029,843	124,994,900	178,613,074	53,618,174
Switzerland . . .	3,307,074	4,101,720	794,646	2,254,256	2,922,897	668,641
United Kingdom	194,764,475	267,639,400	72,874,925	203,419,540	250,932,425	47,512,885
United States . .	8,113,673	21,583,594	3,469,921	74,785,658	76,101,181	1,315,523

EASTERN ASIA

U.S.-Hungary . .	\$2,491,002	\$2,115,341	\$—375,661	\$2,056,532	\$2,604,870	\$548,338
Belgium	5,804,980	14,702,480	8,897,500	62,300	3,086,800	3,024,500
France	6,900,000	2,960,000	—3,940,000	47,760,000	58,100,000	10,340,000
Germany	32,425,000	45,475,000	13,050,000	13,650,000	16,475,000	2,825,000
Italy	1,313,200	863,400	—450,000	12,296,600	17,299,000	5,002,400
Japan	43,400,640	55,197,936	11,697,296	28,713,605	33,899,569	5,185,964
Netherlands . . .	1,190,984	1,380,692	189,708	132,136	1,281,880	149,744
Switzerland . . .	3,395,260	3,937,675	542,415	3,782,309	3,937,143	154,834
United Kingdom	96,429,185	143,007,045	46,577,860	33,235,655	22,294,605	—10,941,050
United States . .	58,413,883	112,060,099	53,646,236	66,894,311	92,502,553	25,608,242

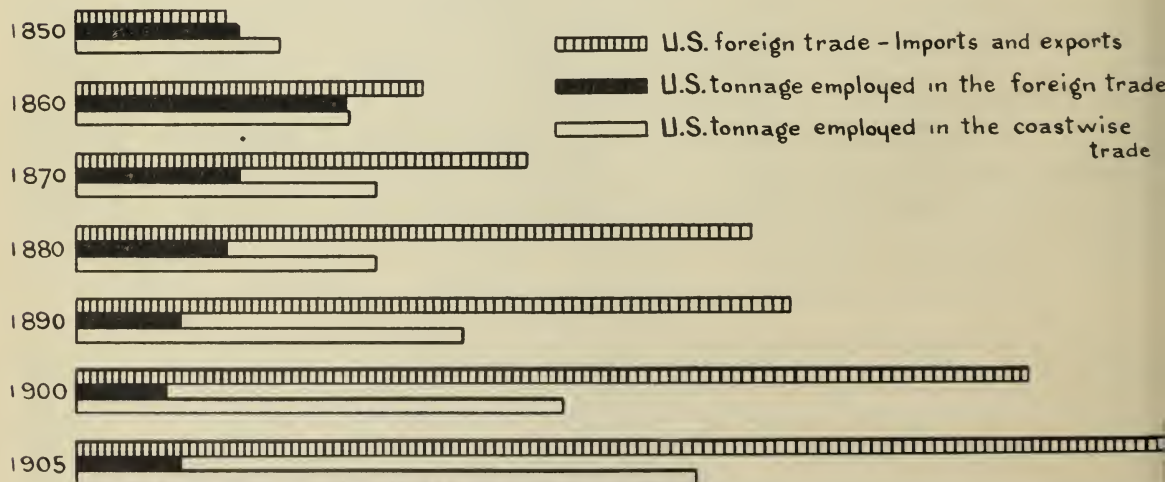
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Countries	Exports			Imports		
	1900	1905	Gain or Loss	1900	1905	Gain or Loss
Aus.-Hungary . .	\$128,509	\$197,881	\$69,372	\$750,639	\$717,507	\$—33,132
Belgium	2,817,500	2,635,160	—182,340	5,706,760	15,343,720	9,636,960
France	1,640,000	1,060,000	—580,000	18,360,000	13,560,000	—3,800,000
Germany	11,975,000	12,675,000	700,000	30,550,000	39,475,000	8,925,000
Italy	868,000	1,284,000	416,000	487,600	683,860	196,260
Japan	1,265,262	1,676,232	410,970	1,227,969	599,967	—628,002
Netherlands . .	115,208	290,792	175,584	662,408	1,833,004	1,170,596
Switzerland . . .	836,198	1,028,720	192,522	1,369,500	2,030,487	660,987
United Kingdom	135,308,365	117,089,010	—18,219,355	177,081,005	201,905,995	24,824,990
United States . .	26,583,784	26,263,186	—320,598	5,468,196	11,892,914	6,424,718

OCEANIA (exclusive of Australia and New Zealand)

Aus.-Hungary . .	\$84,109	\$71,497	\$— 12,612	\$1,457,646	\$359,523	\$—1,098,123
Belgium		3,040	3,040	150		—150
France	1,700,000	1,680,000	— 20,000	1,600,000	2,140,000	540,000
Germany	525,000	575,000	50,000	800,000	1,600,000	800,000
Italy	800	4,800	4,000			
Japan	647,393	1,126,891	479,498	2,632	3,104	382
United Kingdom	953,720	556,080	—397,640	1,231,920	2,273,605	1,041,685
United States . .	484,517	509,013	24,496	516,481	837,603	321,122

Comparison of the Course of Foreign Tonnage with that of Coastwise Tonnage and the Progress of the Foreign Trade of the United States since 1850



Foreign and Coastwise Tonnage, etc.—(Continued).

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Tonnage Employed in the Foreign and Coastwise Trade of the United States

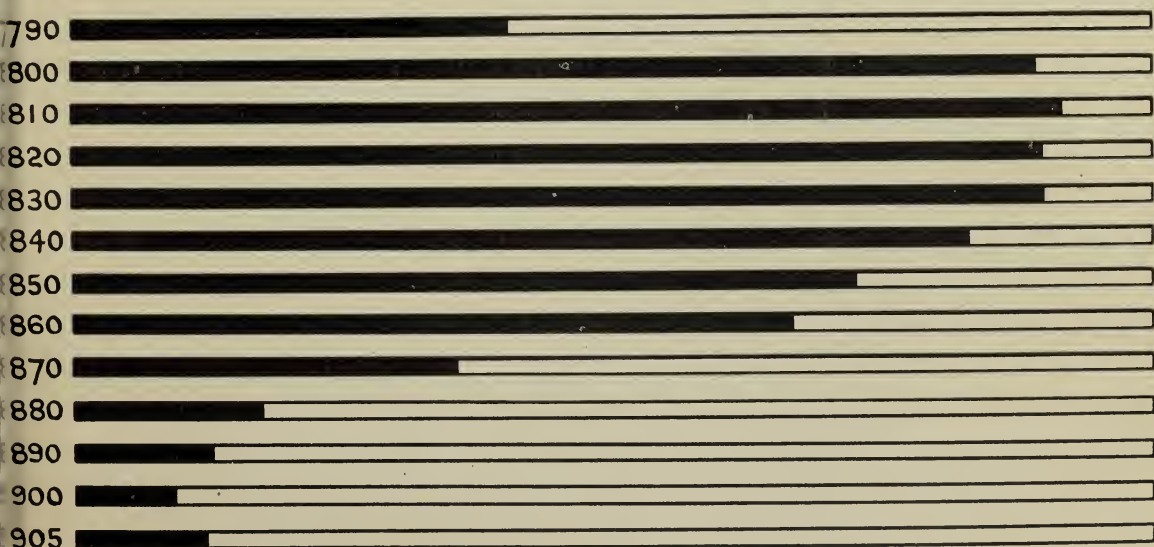
Year	In Foreign Trade	In Coastwise Trade
1850	1,439,694	1,797,825
1860	2,379,396	2,644,867
1870	1,448,846	2,639,247
1880	1,314,402	2,637,686
1890	928,062	3,409,435
1900	816,795	4,286,516
1905	943,750	5,441,688

Foreign Trade of the United States--By Sea

Year	Imports	Exports	Total
1850	\$ 178,138,318	\$ 151,998,720	\$ 330,137,038
1860	362,166,254	400,122,296	762,288,550
1870	462,377,587	529,519,302	991,896,889
1880	652,812,281	829,799,730	1,482,612,011
1890	748,629,048	824,878,782	1,573,507,830
1900	805,588,675	1,283,999,941	2,089,588,616
1905	1,038,787,801	1,355,063,232	2,393,851,033

The tonnage employed in the foreign trade increased 65 per cent from 1850 to 1860 and was accompanied by an increase of 130 per cent in the value of the foreign trade, which was almost as great a percentage of increase in the foreign trade as there was in the next thirty-eight years. The foreign tonnage decreased 60 per cent since 1860, while the coastwise tonnage has increased over 100 per cent since that date and the value of the foreign trade by sea has increased 215 per cent.

Proportion of United States Foreign Trade Carried in United States Vessels



Percentage of United States Foreign Trade Carried in United States Vessels

Year	Imports	Exports	Total Trade	Year	Imports	Exports	Total Trade
1790	41.	40.	40.5	1860	63.0	70.0	66.5
1800	91.	87.	89.0	1870	33.1	37.7	35.6
1810	93	90.	91.6	1880	22.9	13.1	17.4
1820	90.	89.	89.4	1890	16.7	9.4	12.9
1830	93.6	86.3	89.7	1900	12.9	7.1	9.3
1840	86.6	79.9	82.8	1905	15.5	9.6	12.1
1850	77.8	65.5	72.1				

Value of the Total United States Trade by Sea Showing Portion Carried in United States and in Foreign Vessels

Year	United States Vessels	Foreign Vessels	Total by Sea
1860	\$507,247,757	\$ 255,040,793	\$ 762,288,550
1870	352,969,401	638,927,488	991,896,889
1880	258,346,577	1,224,265,434	1,482,612,011
1890	202,451,086	1,371,116,744	1,573,567,830
1900	195,084,192	1,894,444,424	2,089,528,616
1905	290,607,946	2,103,201,462	2,393,809,408

The percentage of trade carried in United States vessels has steadily decreased since 1830, but the great break occurred after 1860, largely caused by the war and the change from wooden to iron ships, and not only the percentage has decreased since 1860, but also the value, which was not much more than half as much in 1905 as in 1860. If we allow only 10 per cent for freight and insurance, the amount paid to foreign ship owners is over 200 million dollars annually.

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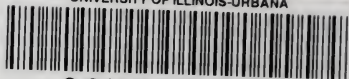
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